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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION TO FILE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the outstanding Office Action dated September 7, 2001, in the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Action expired on December 7, 2001. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on January 7, 2002. The applicable fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted with the Response to Office Action which is being filed with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501458. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for that purpose.

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